

# St. Michael's Parish Community



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## PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Msgr. Anselm I. Nwaorgu, *Pastor*

Rev. Camilo Lopez, *Parochial Vicar*

Rev. Charles B. McDermott, *Pastor Emeritus*

Deacon Michael Cavallo, *Permanent Deacon*

Mrs. Marilyn Dragoné,

*Coordinator of Religious Education*

Mr. Philip Matrale,

*Pastoral Associate for Youth Ministry*

Mr. Peter Petrecca, *Music Director*

Mrs. Rebekah Scicolone, *Principal*

## MASS

Sundays: 5:30PM (Saturday Evening)

7:30, 9:00, 10:30AM, 12:00 Noon

Daily: Monday thru Friday 7:00, 8:30AM

Saturday: 8:30AM

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday 1:00-2:00PM

## PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Notify a priest of all who are hospitalized or home bound. Emergencies at any time.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Parish initiates new members on the 2nd Sunday of the month, at 1:30PM, by arrangement. Instruction is on the Friday evening prior to the baptism, at 7:30PM.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Preparations for Christian Marriage begin one year prior to planned date of the wedding. Couples should contact one of the priests.

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

Contact the Vocations Office of the Archdiocese of Newark at 973-313-6190 or at [NewPriestNJ@gmail.com](mailto:NewPriestNJ@gmail.com).

## ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Adults interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church and Catholics who are in need of the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist are welcome to inquire by calling the Parish Center.

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

St. Michael's School: An environment for growth in faith, values and knowledge, pre K-8. For further information, call the School Office.

Religious Education: a program of religious instruction, grades 1-8. For further information please call the Religious Education Office.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

A comprehensive youth program for all teens from 9th to 12th grade. Our program promotes growth in Catholic values and morals, provides opportunities for Christian service and offers positive social activities. For further information call the Youth Ministry Office.

## MISSION STATEMENT

*St. Michael the Archangel Parish, a diverse, spiritual community in action, is dedicated to drawing people to Christ, to growing disciples, and to making church and worship matter. We do this (1) through our liturgical worship as we remember and celebrate in memory of Him; (2) through the proclamation of the Good News, as we believe and profess the message of Jesus Christ not only from the pulpit, but also in the way we live our lives; (3) through living out our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure in the service of the needs of our church, the needs of one another, and the needs of those who seek divine help through our doors.*

**October 6, 2019**

**27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 5</b>
5:30 PM	John & Ruth Devine
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 6</b>
7:30 AM	Barbara Dybas
9:00 AM	Julian & Jennie Pruszkowski
10:30 AM	For the Parishioners
12:00 Noon	Madeleine Roxas
<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 7</b>
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Rose Petrick (37th Ann.)
12:00 Noon	Eduardo de Gouveia
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 8</b>
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Ali A. Demastani
12:00 Noon	John, Sr. & Mary Rice
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 9</b>
7:00 AM	Michael S. Charles (Living)
8:30 AM	Stanislawa Balaban
12:00 Noon	Carmelo Valentino
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 10</b>
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Izabel E. Marquesda Silva
12:00 Noon	John, Jr. & Mary Rice
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 11</b>
7:00 AM	Stanley Lennik
8:30 AM	Judy Cantalupo Carpini (3rd Ann.)
12:00 Noon	Juan Antonio Ezpeleta (Living)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 12</b>
8:30 AM	Helen Walano
5:30 PM	Alejandro T. Cruz
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 13</b>
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	Alfred Pruszkowski
10:30 AM	Pablo & Aurea Rosario Galgo
12:00 Noon	Juana Rodriguez (5th Ann.)

**ALTAR OFFERINGS**

The Altar Bread and Altar Wine are offered for St. Michael's Parishioners.

The Sanctuary Lamp is offered for Lucy Scalgione & Family & Friends.

**OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF  
THE HOLY ROSARY.**



**Starting on October 2nd at 7:00 PM, every Wednesday thereafter, there will be an Adoration of Our Mother of Perpetual Help and the praying of the Rosary. Please join us.**

**27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Hymnal # 1172**

**Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4/141** The patience of the just man shall be rewarded when he sees the vision fulfilled.

**Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9** Sing joyfully to God, our salvation.

**2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14** Paul urges Timothy to remain strong in the Spirit of faith Timothy received.

**Luke 17:5-10** Jesus teaches the apostles the importance of faith and service to God.

**2020 Mass Book will be open on October 9, 10 and 11 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Parish Center (1211 Orange Ave.)**

**Masses & Novena of Masses—\$10**  
**Bread—\$25,**  
**Wine—\$15**  
**Sanctuary Lamp—\$10**

**NOVENA OF MASSES – OCTOBER 2019**

James Ford, Sr.	Alejandro T. Cruz
Jose J. Arnaldo	Ann L. Corrigan
George Reinhart	Paulino Cruz
Mary Russomanno	Luigi Sauro
Mary & Idolo Russomanno	Special Intentions
Craig Calix (Living)	Leopold Enwonwu
Jurusik & Arner Families	Dominic Monteleone, Sr.
Frank Rubinetti, Sr.	Pierre & Rubinetti Families
Donna Hornig	Luis Carrega
Jesus Duenas	Carol Furnari (Living)
Mariola Matyjasik	Antonio Oliveira Fernandes
Richard Montano	Georgina Provini (Living)
Dorothy Pryzby Strand (Living)	
Thelma Palencia Carbon (Living)	
Paul & Gerry Brenner (Living)	
Leonisa, Maiso, Ponterio & Almonte Families	
God's continued blessings on the USA	
John Francis & Augusta Mahon	
Michelene & Joseph Kmetz	
Special Intentions for the Odoemene & Nwosuh Families	
John P. Hynes & Irene C. Hynes	
Special Intentions of Kunnath Family	
Living & Deceased Members of the Czaplak, Leniart & McMahon Families	
Living & Deceased Members of the Ameruso & Scalgione Families	
Living & Deceased Members of the Soares, Cruz, Albuquerque & Matos Families	
Living & Deceased Members of the Pruszkowski, Endler, Hornig & Macecsko Families	



<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 6</b>
Bethlehem Handicrafts—LC	
10:15-11:30 AM	Religious Education
6:30 PM	First Sunday Adoration, Church
<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 7</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
12:00 Noon	St. Michael's Senior Meeting, LC
3:30-4:30 PM	Religious Education
7:00 PM	Zumba, LC
7:00 PM	Parish Council Meeting, Murphy Room
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 8</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00-8:15 PM	Religious Education
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 9</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00 PM	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Adoration
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 10</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:30 PM	Choir Practice, Church
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 11</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 12</b>
9:30 AM	Zumba, LC
1:00 PM	Confession, Church
Knights of Columbus Collection	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 13</b>
No Religious Education	
Knights of Columbus Collection	

**Congratulations!**

**TO THE CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS!**

**Grand Prize per week: \$500.00**

**September 1, 2019 — Jocelyn Absarulislam**

**September 8, 2019 — Jackie Mann**

**September 15, 2019 — Jinesh Thampi**

**September 22, 2019 — Mariam Joy Onday**

**September 29, 2019 — Luis Ballon**

**Thank you for your support to St. Michael's Parish!**

**\$50 PER TICKET**

**ST. MICHAEL PARISH  
CALENDAR RAFFLE**

**CALENDAR RAFFLE**

**12 WEEKS = 12 CHANCES TO WIN!**  
**\$6,000 IN TOTAL CASH PRIZES!**

Drawings on Sundays at 1:30pm (Start Date - September 1st, 2019)

**Thank you for supporting St. Michael Parish**

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**"SOS COLLECTION"**

On the first weekend of each month, the first collection is the "SOS" collection. This collection is dedicated especially for our utility bills and emergency Church repairs. The next SOS collection is this weekend of October 5 & 6. SOS donations are appreciated at all times. Thank you.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

*Give and gifts will be given to you...the measure with which you measure will in turn be measured out to you. Luke 6:38*

	<b>Week of 9/29/2019</b>	<b>Yr. to Date 7/1/-9/29/2019</b>
<b>Collections</b>	\$ 8,507	\$ 90,186
<b>Online Collections</b>	\$ 660	\$ 7,992
<b>SOS</b>	\$ 577	\$ 26,712
<b>Online SOS</b>	\$ 400	\$ 6,999
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,144</b>	<b>\$ 131,889</b>
<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$ 6,852</b>	<b>\$ 127,109</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 3,292</b>	<b>\$ 4,780</b>

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

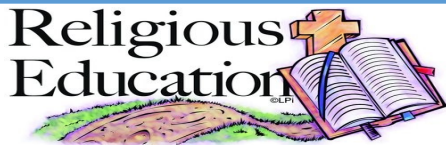
**SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS**

**ANNUAL APPEAL**

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2019 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal. St. Michael's is 57% towards our goal of \$44,721. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the Church. Please help support the many programs and ministries that assist so many in our community. The Annual Appeal provides the poor with food, shelter and clothing; makes religious education, spiritual guidance and CYO programs available for the young; insures the future leadership of the Church with seminarian education and training; and most important, brings Christ's Good News to the people of the Archdiocese.

*Our parish also benefits by receiving a rebate from the appeal if it exceeds its goal. If we exceed the goal, we will use the rebate towards future projects for the parish.*





Hours for the Religious Education Office are  
Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.  
Other hours are available by appointment.  
Contact Coordinator: Marilynn Dragone at (908) 964-0965.

We can also be reached via e-mail at [smccd@comcast.net](mailto:smccd@comcast.net).

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS:** There are NO religious education classes on Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> and Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.

**PARENTS OF CHILDREN PREPARING FOR FIRST COMMUNION:** A letter will be sent home shortly regarding a mandatory meeting at which we will discuss your child's First Communion.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Join us on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> for a morning of conversation and healing prayer. Our guest speaker will be **SR. VIRGINIA WILKINSON**. This morning retreat will begin following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

#### CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION



*Registration for our 2019-2020 Confirmation Class has begun and registration forms have been mailed out to all 8<sup>th</sup> grade student parents. All those registering for Confirmation must be in High School by September and have completed 8 years of Religious Education. Make-Up classes are available for those who have not completed 8 years. For more information call CYO Office (908) 686-3762. Any questions please contact the Youth Ministry office at 686-3762 or email to [cyounion@aol.com](mailto:cyounion@aol.com).*

#### BETHLEHEM HANDICRAFTS

From the birthplace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Christian community is seeking your love and support through obtaining their handmade olive wood religious articles. These items will be displayed at the church after all masses this weekend- October 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. Your help can and will make a difference in the lives of your brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

Come, join the ....

#### **NEWARK ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE**

**CONCEPTION, Washington, DC.**

**One Day Bus Trip**

**Saturday, October 26, 2019**

**Cost: \$30**

For more information please contact Luz Gonzales  
(908) 230-3264 or Blanca Tan (201) 388-9882—Parish  
Pilgrimage Promoter.

**ALL SEATS ARE NOW TAKEN!**

**Meet at School Parking Lot at 6:00 AM**

**Return Time to Union : Approximately**

**8:30 PM**

**Bring your own snack, drinks and meals.**

*The Archdiocese of Newark is sponsoring a one-day pilgrimage to the **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC** on Saturday, October 26, 2019. The pilgrimage will take place under the leadership of Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R. Bus will leave from St. Michael's Church parking lot and return the same day. The feature of the day will be a rosary devotion and concelebration Mass in the Basilica of the National Shrine. Plan now to be part of this archdiocesan act of love and devotion in honor of Mary, Mother*



**October is the  
month of the  
Holy Rosary.**



Time	October 5-6 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	October 12-13 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30pm	Angel Rodriguez Jonathan Rodriguez Morgan Labranche Jerome Fernandez Jianna Fernandez	Alyssa De la Cruz Alexis Artiga Blanca Salas Ana Ruiz Salome Oropeza Simone Oropeza
7:30am	Uguchi Adibemma Uzonna Adibemma	David Bernot Cherry Vibar Jarlene Estopia
9:00am	Desi Garcia Jean Felix Alisha James Aidan Perez Nathan De Guzman	Megan Felix Julian Felix Jewelz Massicot Joshua Laube Nicholas Laube
10:30am	Johnnuel Magno Nwando Melie Michael Durugo Joshua Omoruyi Samuel Ilagan	Joshua Estoque Kamsi Emeh Carmella Mendoza Ian Galing Ryenne Ramah
12:00 noon	Ginika Ozurumba Gabriel Castano	Lance Fernandez Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio Reginald Mondesir

**ST.MICHAEL'S SENIOR NEWS**

St Michael's Senior Club will meet on Monday, October 7th. Doors will open at 11:30 for coffee and social time. Our general meeting will begin at 12 Noon in the lower church.

**Guest Speaker:** Carol Brush from Horizon BC/BS. Ms. Brush will speak on Healthy Snacks and Women's Health.

**Upcoming Events:**

**October 21<sup>st</sup>**-Speaker is Fatimah Raymond, Director of Economic Development-SID-Township of Union (Special Development District).

**November 4<sup>th</sup>**-Carol Brush from Horizon BC/BS will take us through game of Senior Jeopardy that emphasizes topics in regard to preventative health.

**SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS**

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick especially Fr. Lawrence Murphy, Joanne Kalkus, Terry & Tony Russo, Joanne Milana Doman & Joseph Doman, Rakoczy Family, Peggy Gehrig, Mary Ann Flynn, Joyce Toth, Brian Phillips, Lucille Arnaldo, Barbara Lombardi, Manuel Crudo, Josephine Steinberg, Julia Astsalk, Frances Machado, Flossie Abrigo, Roselle Roux, Amanda D'Amato, Richard Abrigo, Jean Claude, Claubette Kallabeen, Carol Czapl, Stephen Czapl, Clarence Roberts, Thomasina Rodriguez, Harry Vendemia, Iluminda Duyan, Ruth Guido, Henry Cababe, Joseph Guid, Salve Ching, Maria Santiago, Virginia Troiano & Joseph Mulligan.

Anyone who would like someone to be put on the sick list, please contact the parish center. The names will be left on for one month, unless notified otherwise.

**CYO/Youth Ministry News**

[cyounion@aol.com](mailto:cyounion@aol.com)



**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS! You are invited to join our CYO/Youth Ministry Program Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm in St. Michael's Lower Church**

We've had a great turn-out for our first few weeks!...have you been there? Come and see who is involved and what our program is all about! Your friends are also always welcome!

This week we will have information and sign ups for our monthly visits to the Quadriplegic Center, the Nursing Home and volunteering with the disabled children. We hope to see you this week! Any questions please contact us at [cyounion@aol.com](mailto:cyounion@aol.com)

**SAVE THE DATE: 2nd ANNUAL HEALING MASS**

**Saturday, October 19, 2019 at**

**11:00 AM**

**Lower Church**

**Lunch will be provided immediately following the Mass. If you need a ride, please contact the Parish Center (908) 688-1232 and leave your name and number.**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY:** All Eucharistic Ministers are to attend ONE of the meetings below that will focus on the Theology of the Eucharist. The presentation will be given by Deacon Michael.

Logistics: Presentation will be held in the Church on the dates and times below:

**Tuesday, October 15th—7:00-8:30 PM**

**Saturday, October 26th—12:00 Noon—1:30 PM**

If you are unable to attend on the dates above, please email Joann Pastewski at [jpastewski@aol.com](mailto:jpastewski@aol.com).

**DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS**

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially Norma Suckey, Carol Ann Nichnadowicz, Santa Wolfec & Romanus Agu.





**Long time parishioners (60 years and over)  
Honorees  
September 29th—St. Michael's Feast Day.  
12:00 Noon Mass**



*Thank you to Marie E. Powell, Cynthia & Roberto Grandeza and Rosemary Stonack, in memory of Ed Stonack for their donation of our new Devotional Copes and Humeral Veil and Stole. Your generosity to our Church is greatly appreciated.*



*On behalf of the Church, we want to thank the donor, that wishes to be anonymous, for our 3 devotional candle stands that have been installed in the Memorial Chapel in devotion to the Santo Nino, San Lorenzo Ruiz, Blessed Cyprian Michael Iwene Tansi and Saint Alphonsa. Thank you for your continued generosity to the Church.*

#### **PARISH REGISTRATION AND UPDATES**

Registering as a member of our parish is an important aspect of our Catholic community life. It is an opportunity to identify our parishioners and allow us to serve our parish community accordingly. We invite you to register or simply update our records with your new address, phone or a family member's name change. Please come by the Parish Center to register or online at our website: [stmichaelunion.org](http://stmichaelunion.org)

#### **MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR ...**



*We are in the process of renovating and dignifying the Chapel in the vestibule of the Church. We have installed devotional candles in honor of Santo Nino, San Lorenzo Ruiz, St. Alphonsa and Blessed Cyprian Michael Iwene Tansi. I would like to put kneelers in front of the Chapel Altar and each of the devotional candles. I would also like to put kneelers in the Church in front of Our Lady of Fatima, St. Jude, St. Anthony and Sacred Heart of Jesus. The kneelers can be memorialized in thanksgiving, blessings or in memory of a loved one. If you would like to donate for these items, if the spirit moves you, the cost of each kneeler is \$180. Thank you for your generosity to the Church.*

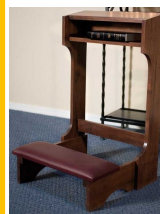
*Msgr. Anselm*



**St. Michael's Parish would like to thank the following Parishioners who donated for the following items for the renovation of the Chapel.**



**For the 2 chairs—Anonymous Donor in Thanksgiving.**



**1) Connie Foster in memory of her son, Walter W. Foster, Jr.**

**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
of Ordinary  
Time**